

**LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION**

**Lake Central High School**

**LGI ROOM – Enter Door E**

**8260 Wicker Avenue, St. John, IN 46373**

**Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Board Members Present**

Nicole Kelly, Secretary

Howard Marshall, Board Member

Jennifer Medlen, Vice-President

Cindy Sues, President

**Board Members Not Present**

Janice Malchow, Board Member

**Administration Present**

Dr. Lawrence Veracco, Superintendent

Terry Mucha, Director of Human Resources

Sarah Castaneda, Director of Secondary Education

Yolanda Bracey, Director of Primary Education

Rob James, Director of Business Services

Rebecca Gromala, Director of Student Services

**Administration Not Present**

Bill Ledyard, Director of Facilities

Rick Moreno, Director of Technology

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go to the School Board section of website at [www.lcsc.us](http://www.lcsc.us)*

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, February 22, 2022**

*All Motions Were Passed With a 4-0  
Vote Unless Otherwise Indicated*

- I. Call to Order – *Cindy Sues*
  - The meeting was called to order and pledge of allegiance led by Board President Cindy Sues.
- II. Agenda: Approval, Deletions, Additions – *Dr. Veracco* – **Action Required**
  - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
  - Howard Marshall seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried.
- III. Correspondence – *Nicole Kelly*
  - There was no correspondence.
- IV. Liaison Committee Updates – *Cindy Sues*
  - A. Personnel Interview Committee: Howard Marshall
  - B. Schererville Redevelopment Commission: Nicole Kelly
  - C. Schererville Parks Department: Nicole Kelly
  - D. Lake Central Education Foundation: Janice Malchow
  - E. Legislative Committee: Janice Malchow
  - F. Dyer Parks Department - Janice Malchow
  - G. St. John Redevelopment Commission: Cindy Sues

- H. Dollars for Scholars: Cindy Sues
- I. Wellness Committee: Jennifer Medlen
- J. Dyer Redevelopment Commission: Jennifer Medlen

V. Official School Board Business Topics: Consent Agenda – *Dr. Veracco* – **Action Required**

A. Approval of Minutes

- Special Board Meeting: 2-7-22
- Regular Board Meeting: 2-7-22

B. Approval of Claims, Payroll and Extracurricular Expenditures

- Howard Marshall moved to approve.
- Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

VI. Public Comments Regarding Action Items

- There were no public comments regarding action items.

VII. Official School Board Business Topics: Regular Agenda

A. Superintendent – *Dr. Veracco*

1. Donation: Ed Cedano, of the LC Blitz booster club, presented the School Board, LC administrators and staff who were present, with gift bags to show appreciation for their support of the program.

B. Director of Human Resources/Personnel – *Terry Mucha*

1. Personnel Recommendations – **Action Required** - *Document Attached*
  - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
  - Howard Marshall seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried.
2. Stop The Bleed Recognition - *Jerry Patrick* - *Document Attached*

C. Director of Primary Education – *Yolanda Bracey*

1. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required** - *Document Attached*
  - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
  - Howard Marshall seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried.

D. Director of Secondary Education – *Sarah Castaneda*

1. Professional Leave Requests - **Action Required** - *Document Attached*
  - Jennifer Medlen moved to approve.
  - Howard Marshall seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried.
2. Field Trip Requests - **Action Required** - *Document Attached*
  - Howard Marshall moved to approve.
  - Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried.
3. AP Update - *by Erin Novak* - *Document Attached*

E. Director of Student Services - *Becky Gromala*

F. Director of Facilities – *Bill Ledyard*

G. Director of Technology – *Rick Moreno*

H. Director of Business Services – *Rob James*

1. Donations - **Action Required** - *Document Attached*

- Howard Marshall moved to approve.
- Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

VIII. Public Comments – *Cindy Sues*

- There were no public comments.

IX. Board Comments and Consideration of Future Agenda Items – *Cindy Sues*

- Nicole Kelly: For the first time in 18 years, the Lake Central boys swim team won sectionals. Winter guard and band also had great showings at their competitions recently. Congratulations!
- Jennier Medlen: I'd like to thank the administrators and teachers who have been working to fight against House Bill 1134 and other similar bills. It seems like a lot of their work has made a difference in the minds of legislators and I appreciate their hard work in that regard.
- Cindy Sues: I just have a couple of things. I just want to give a shout out to the three wrestlers that went to State. Johnny Cortez took fourth in his weight class. I believe there were three students that advanced to the national merit scholarship finals. So, congratulations to those three, and you have to have the highest PSAT scores, correct? Yes, okay great, good luck to them. And, last week Dr. Malchow made a comment about transcribing meeting minutes. And, I just wanted to say thank you to Mrs. Nowacki for transcribing those words, word for word, on each and every week's meeting minutes. So, I appreciate you taking the time doing that and thank you.

X. Board Calendar of Future Activities – *Dr. Veracco*

- Next board meeting in two weeks.

XI. Adjournment – *Cindy Sues* – **Action Required**

- Nicole Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm.
- Howard Marshall seconded the motion.
- Meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the February 22, 2022 School Board Meeting were approved and adopted by the Board of School Trustees at the March 7, 2022 School Board Meeting.

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Cindy Sues, President

ATTEST:

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Nicole Kelly, Secretary

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**TO:** Board of School Trustees  
**FROM:** Terry Mucha, Director of Human Resources  
**DATE:** February 17, 2022  
**RE:** Board Meeting of February 22, 2022

## Personnel

*(Board action required)*

We are recommending that the following be approved:

### I. Certified Appointments & Resignation:

#### A. Appointments:

1. Alison Petralia (Crown Point), Principal, Bibich Elementary School, (effective July 1, 2022).
2. Rebecca Butler (St John), Psychologist, Non-School Specific, (effective August 10, 2022).
3. Danny Crnokrak (Schererville), Math Teacher – former Temp, Lake Central High School, (effective August 10, 2022).

#### B. Resignation:

1. Rachael Thomas, Science Teacher, Lake Central High School, (effective May 24, 2022).

### II. Classified Appointments, Change of Hours, Transfer, & Resignations:

#### A. Appointments:

1. Indira Dinga (Dyer), Paraprofessional, Watson Elementary School, (effective February 9, 2022).
2. Tracey Travis (Crown Point), Paraprofessional, Watson Elementary School – EC, (effective February 24, 2022).
3. Greg Calderwood (Dyer), Product Assistant, Watson Elementary School, (effective February 28, 2022).
4. Marisela Guerrero (Hobart), Paraprofessional, Protsman Elementary School, (effective February 14, 2022).

#### B. Change of Hours:

1. Donna Fejes, Café Assistant – from 4 to 4.25 hours per day, Non-Specific School, (effective February 23, 2022).

#### C. Transfer:

1. Colleen Clemens, from Paraprofessional to Paraprofessional Substitute, Lake Central High School, (effective February 14, 2022).

**D. Resignations:**

1. Antwan Davis, Paraprofessional, Lake Central High School, (effective February 18, 2022).
2. Kristen Munnich, Paraprofessional, Bibich Elementary School, (effective February 24, 2022).
3. Nichole Johnson, Product Specialist, Lake Central High School, (effective February 24, 2022).

**III. Certified Extracurricular Resignation:**

**A. Resignation:**

1. Nichole Jones, Publications/Yearbook Sponsor, Grimmer Middle School, (effective May 23, 2022).

**IV. Classified Extracurricular Appointment:**

**A. Appointment:**

1. Becky Krampen, Temporary Jazz Band Sponsor, Clark Middle School, (effective March 28, 2022).

**Approval of Lake Central School Corporation Substitute Staff Appointments and Resignations – Refer to attached list of substitutes that have been hired and have resigned.**

2/22/2022

### Substitutes - Hired

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### Substitutes - Resigned

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Compose

Stop The Bleed final

Inbox x

Mail

Inbox

2,267

Starred

Snoozed

Sent

Drafts

5

[Gmail]Trash

Admin vacation days

Chat



No conversations  
Start a chat

Spaces



No spaces yet  
Create or find a space

Meet



**Jerry Patrick**

to me

**GOOD NEWS!!!**

I just finished sending out ALL certificates throughout the corporation. I am proud to say that we have 109 staff members trained within our school. Those, I will send each of them, the same information that I have sent to you. I hope this puts a smile on your face like it does mine while typing this email. We have jumped through a lot of hoops to get to this point. You can access all certificates in the Google Drive under "Stop The Bleed". Each school has its own folder within.

Also FYI, the trainers who completed the above training were....

Dyer Fire Chief Joe Martin

Dyer Fire Captain Scott Hemmerich

St. John Fire Chief Kevin LaDuke

Schererville Firefighter Jeremy Golec

Brian Kissinger

Steve Burton

and me



Talk to you soon!

Jerry

**Cpl. Jerry Patrick #40 (Dyer P.D.)**

**School Resource Officer**

**Lake Central School Corporation**

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**Your actions speak louder than what you say.  
Be the one.  
Lead the way.**

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TO: Board of School Trustees  
FROM: Yolanda Bracey, Director of Primary Education  
DATE: February 16, 2022  
RE: **Board Meeting of February 22, 2022**

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### **PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Emily Maurek</b>
<b>POSITION</b>	Teacher
<b>SCHOOL</b>	Peifer and Bibich Elementary
<b>EVENT</b>	OAKE Conference
<b>DATES</b>	3/03 – 3/04/2022
<b>PLACE</b>	Pittsburgh, PA
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Invited to present a speech at the Organization of Kodaly Educators Conference
<b>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION</b>	Organization of Kodaly Educators
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
<b>FUNDING</b>	There are no fees, as Emily is an invited speaker

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>Christina Triveline</b>
<b>POSITION</b>	Math Interventionalist
<b>SCHOOL</b>	Protsman Elementary
<b>EVENT</b>	NCTM Regional Conference & Exposition
<b>DATES</b>	3/16 – 3/18/2022
<b>PLACE</b>	Indianapolis, IN
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Annual Math Conference
<b>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION</b>	NCTM
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$512.46 Estimated Required Fees – \$261 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
<b>FUNDING</b>	Corporation Title II

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TO: Board of School Trustees  
FROM: Sarah Castaneda, Director of Secondary Education  
DATE: February 16, 2022  
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## PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	Jeff Kilinski / Dan Fox, Kaitlyn Krachenfels
POSITION	Aquatic Director / Coaches
SCHOOL	Lake Central High School
EVENT	IHSAA State Swim Meet
DATES	2/10 – 2/12/2022
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	State Swim Competition
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	IHSAA
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Athletics

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>Danielle Carr</b>
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	Lake Central High School
EVENT	Indiana University ACP Meeting
DATES	2/22 – 2/23/2022
PLACE	Bloomington, IN
DESCRIPTION	Meeting to discuss the ACP program for Computer Science next school year
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana University
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost – paid by Indiana University Estimated Hotel Cost – paid by Indiana University Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	Education Fund

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Ashley Kline</b>
POSITION	Guidance Department Head
SCHOOL	Lake Central High School
EVENT	INACAC Conference
DATES	2/28/2022
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Invited to speak at annual school counselors conference
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana Association of College Admission Counseling
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage
FUNDING	Education Fund

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Danielle Carr</b>
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	Lake Central High School
EVENT	BPA Competition & Conference
DATES	3/13 – 3/15/2022
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Annual student competition and conference
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana BPA
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$70 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$500 Estimated Required Fees – \$105 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
FUNDING	Education Fund

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Dawn Combis</b>
POSITION	Teacher
SCHOOL	Lake Central High School
EVENT	RISE Facilitator Training
DATES	4/21 – 4/22/2022
PLACE	South Bend, IN
DESCRIPTION	Part 2 of facilitator training for Entrepreneur Pathway Principles and Concentrator A
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Ivy Tech
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$35 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$216.32 Estimated Required Fees – \$2500.00 (total for Part I and Part 2) Estimated Travel Cost – Mileage & Parking
FUNDING	Title II

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TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Sarah Castaneda, Director of Secondary Education

DATE: February 16, 2022

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### ***FIELD TRIP REQUESTS***

Jeff Kilinski, Aquatic Director at LCHS, along with Dan Fox and Kaitlyn Krachenfels (coaches) requests to take approximately (10) members of the Lake Central High School Girls Swim Team to IUPUI in Indianapolis, In on February 10 – February 12, 2022 to compete in the IHSAA State Swim Meet. All expenses will be covered by athletics.

Danielle Car, teacher at LCHS, requests to take approximately (5) BPA students to Indianapolis, IN on March 13 – March 15, 2022 to the Business Professionals of America State Competition and Conference. The students will compete against other business students in the state and attend the conference. All costs will be covered by the BPA fund.

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# Lake Central High School AP Exam Testing & Analysis







# AP Courses Offered at LCHS



- 2D Art/Design
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- Environmental Science
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Physics 1
- Physics C Mechanics
- Psychology
- Research/Seminar
- Statistics
- US Government & Politics
- US History





# AP Exam Scoring



AP Exam Score	Recommendation	College Course Grade Equivalent
5	Extremely well qualified	A+ or A
4	Very well qualified	A-, B+, or B
3	Qualified	B-, C+, or C
2	Possibly qualified	----
1	No recommendation	----

- In Indiana, an AP score of 3 or higher is awarded as credit automatically at any of the state's public institutions.

# 2021 Score Summary

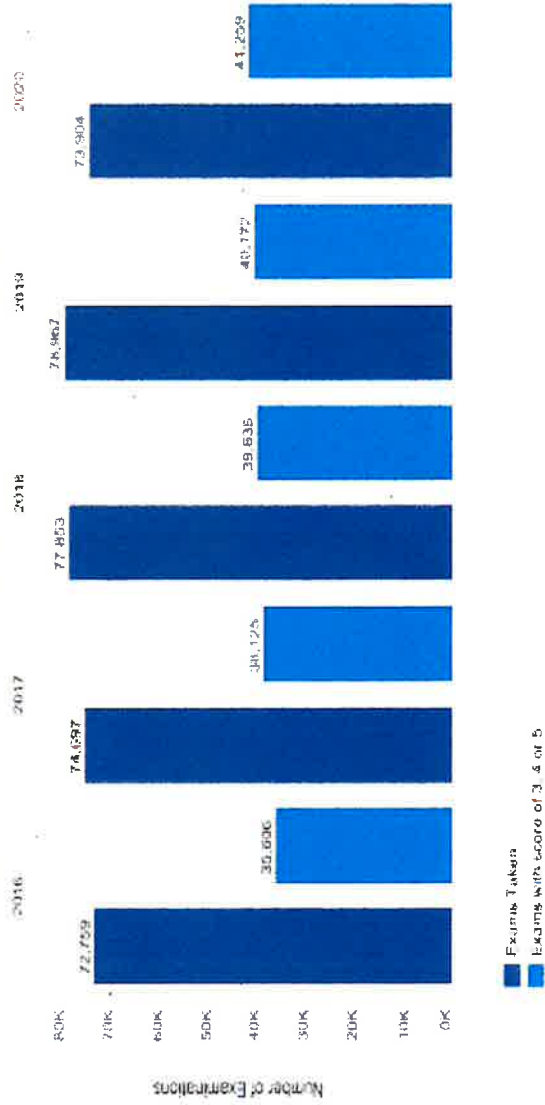
Subject Totals	1	2	3	4	5	Total Exams
2-D Art and Design		1	1	2	1	5
Biology	4	29	43	11		87
Calculus AB	3	15	24	19	16	77
Calculus BC		2	7	4	18	31
Chemistry	2	10	17	8	8	45
Computer Science A	1	2	1	1	2	7
Computer Science Principles		1	6	2	1	10
English Language and Composition	1	26	26	25	3	81
English Literature and Composition	5	26	23	7	1	62
Environmental Science	2	2	3	7	1	15
Human Geography	112	60	60	54	22	308
Macroeconomics	17	7	5	8	3	40
Microeconomics	13	10	6	3	2	34
Physics 1	5	11	7	5		28
Physics C: Mechanics	1	4	2	2	2	11
Psychology	62	28	31	30	12	163
Seminar		4	17	9	4	34
Spanish Language and Culture				1	2	3
Statistics	6	6	16	25	15	68
United States Government and Politics	10	26	28	11	4	79
United States History	86	70	28	15	8	207
Total AP Students Exams 915						
Totals for this View	1	2	3	4	5	Total Exams
Number of Exams	330	340	351	249	125	1395
Percentage of Total Exams	24%	24%	25%	18%	9%	100%
Number of AP Students	310	291	273	201	92	

# AP Indiana State Average



2020 Indiana - Public Schools

AP: Number of Exams and Number of Exams with Scores of 3, 4 or 5





# 5 Year AP Exam Enrollment, Participation and Performance

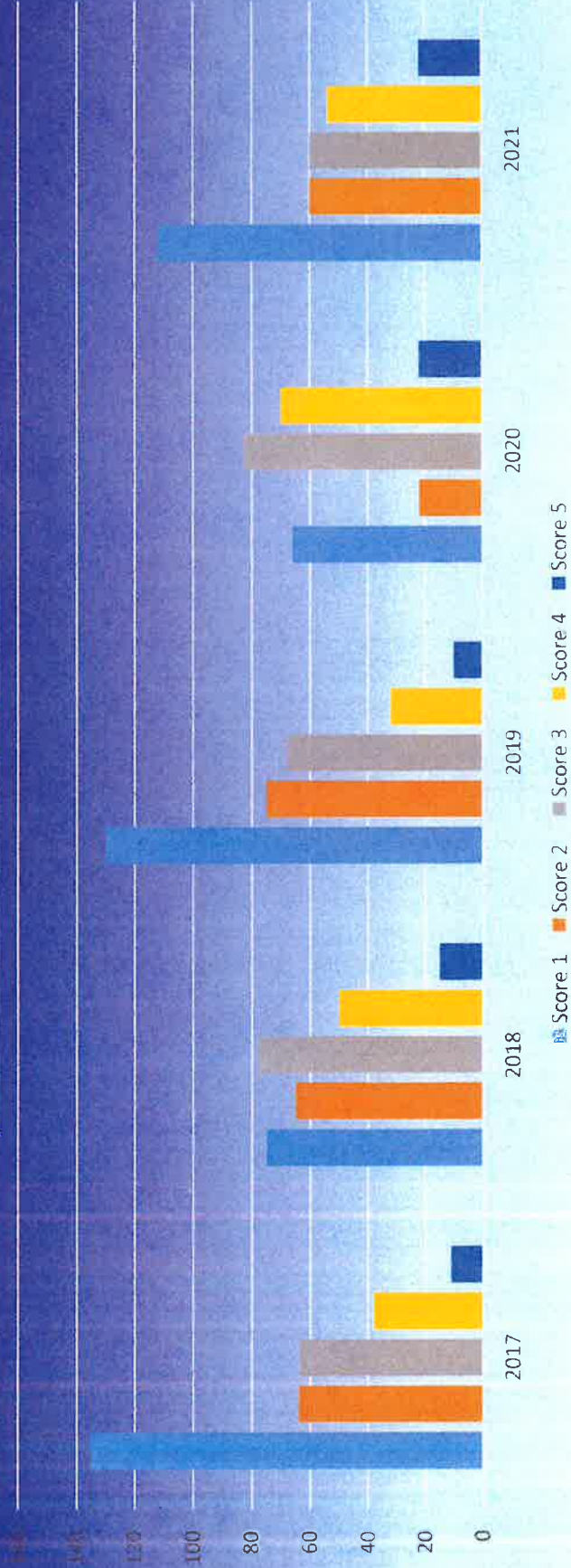


	Total AP Students	#Exams	AP Students W/3+	% Total AP Students w/3+
2017	974	1471	556	57.08
2018	970	1497	612	63.09
2019	947	1478	493	52.06
2020	878	1355	559	63.67
2021	918	1398	450	49.02
2022	859	1368		



# AP Human Geography

5 Year AP Human Geography Test Performance

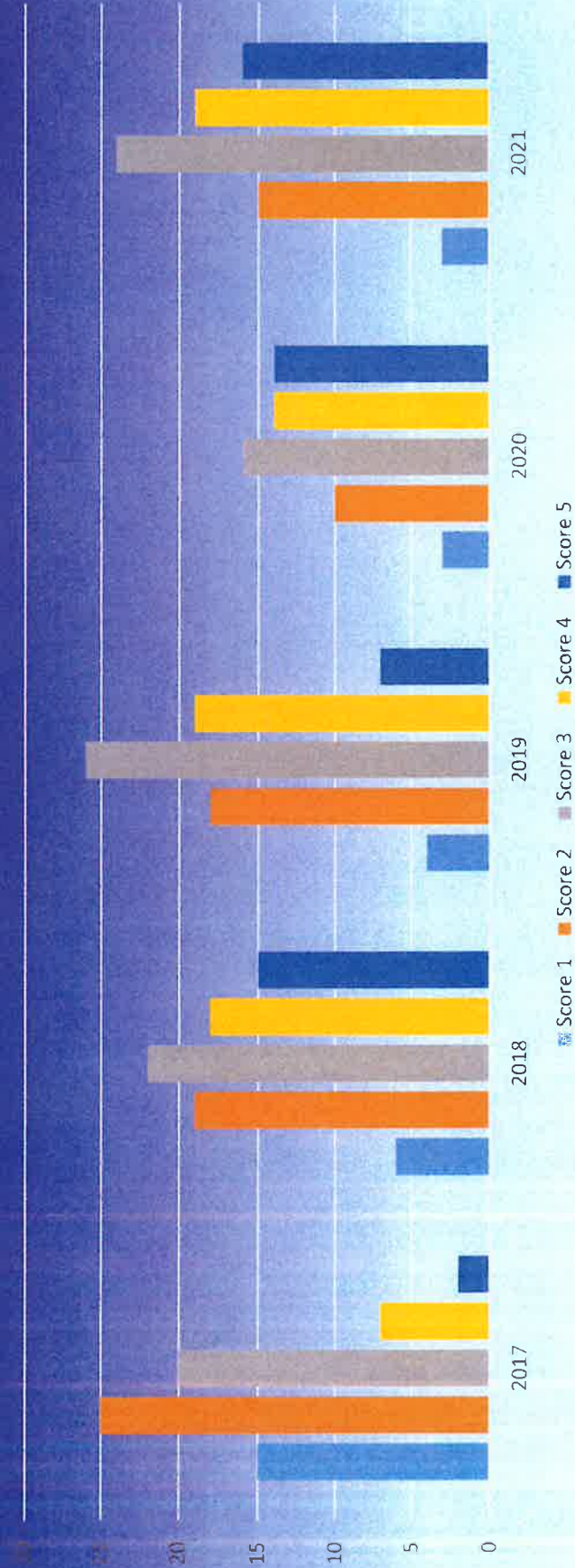






# AP Calculus AB

## 5 Year Calculus AB Test Performance





# AP Scholars



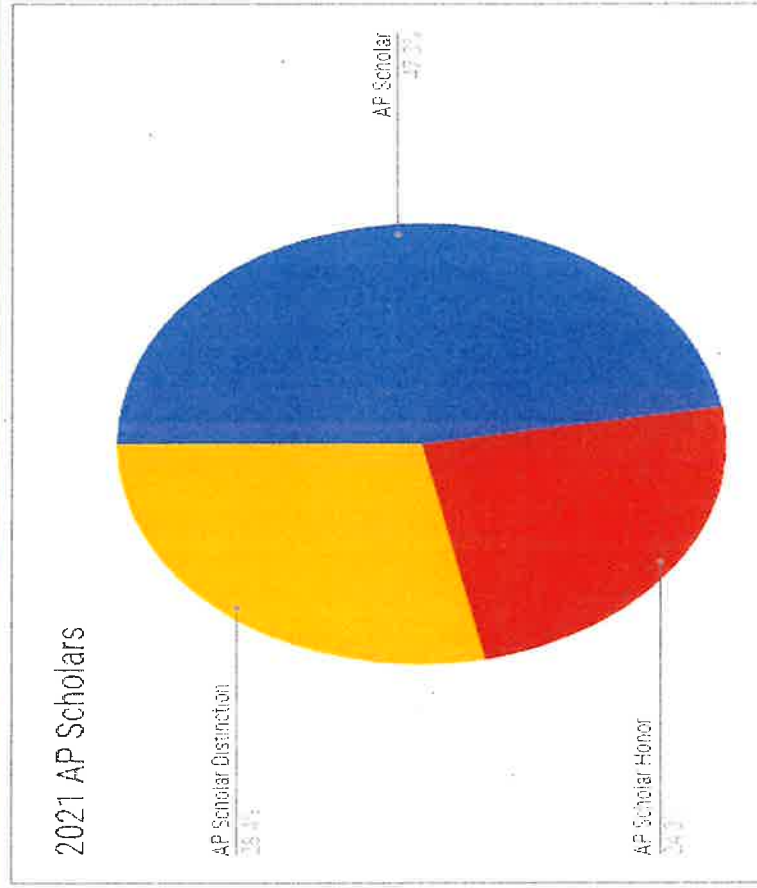
Award	Criteria
AP Scholar	Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.
AP Scholar with Honor	Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.
AP Scholar with Distinction	Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.



## 2021 AP Scholars

- AP Scholar- 80 Students
- AP Scholar Honor- 41 students
- AP Scholar with Distinction- 48 students
- 18% of our AP testers earn these distinctions

2021 AP Scholars







# AP Potential

- AP Potential is a free, online tool that allows schools to generate rosters of students who are likely to score a 3 or higher on a given AP<sup>®</sup> Exam based on their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup>, PSAT<sup>™</sup> 8/9, PSAT<sup>™</sup> 10, or SAT<sup>®</sup>. AP Potential is based on research showing
  - Moderate to strong correlations between PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup> scores and AP Exam results
  - PSAT/NMSQT scores are stronger predictors of students' AP Exam scores than the more traditional factors such as high school grades and grades in same-discipline course work.

# AP Potential – LCHS Sample

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# AP Teachers



**Thank You** to all of the LCHS AP Teachers :  
The backbone of our AP program

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**Rob James**  
*Director of Business  
Services*

To: Board of School Trustees

From: Mr. Rob James, Director of Business Services

Date: February 17, 2022

**RE: Board Meeting February 22, 2022**

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## **Donations (Action Required)**

### **Received**

Kahler Middle School received a \$5,000 donation from the G3 Foundation, to be used toward the purchase of football helmets and other supplies for the team; any remaining funds can be used at the schools discretion to benefit the student body.

The Lake Central High School Girls Swim team received \$500 from NIPSCO. The softball program received a donation of \$1,400 from an anonymous donor.

The Lake Central High School Handbell and Choir programs each received a \$50 donation from an anonymous donor.

### **Given**

The Administration recommends approving the donations as indicated above.